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SCHOOL TAX LEVY IS FIXED AT 15 MILLS

School Board Acts on Matter of Finance at Regular Meeting

AWARD BIG CONTRACT

Sewering and Plumbing Work to be Done by Regan and Hormell of Charleroi

Fifteen mills was set as the tax levy for the ensuing year in the Charleroi school district by the school board at their first meeting of May held Tuesday evening. There was no division declared of the levy, all to be used according to the new school code for "school purposes." Under the old law the tax levy was divided into two classes, a part for school and a part for building. The levy is the same as paid last year.

From five bidders Regan and Hormell of Charleroi proved to be the lowest for the contract of plumbing and sewering the new school building on Crest avenue and Sixth street, and were awarded the contract. Their price is $6,241.25.

Architect A. P. Cooper was present at the meeting and went over the bids for the plumbing and sewering with the school board. There remain two contracts yet to be let, one for the wiring and one for the seating. The seating contract will be a particularly good done. Work on the new building is progressing well. Bricklayers and carpenters are pushing their part of the structure work on to an early completion.

School treasurer Kerfoot W. Daly presented his report for the month ending April 30 as follows:

Balance from last report	$25,170.03
Receipts	2,165.60
Total	$27,335.63
Disbursements	5,163.60
Balance in treasury	$22,172.03

Treasurer Daly also submitted a statement of the new building account showing that after paying one small bill and crediting the interest for April of $105.76 the balance in the bank is $64,544.61. The balance from the last report was $64,146.50.

The Star gets the crowds; come once and you will know why. 244-t1

GIRLS OF SEVENTH GRADE WIN SPELLING BEE FROM THE BOYS

Girls of the first section of the seventh grade of the Ninth street school won a spelling match from the boys of the same section and the same grade Tuesday afternoon. Mary Gedula was the last one on the floor. The words were similar to those that the pupils of this grade have in their regular lessons.

The best in moving pictures at the Star. 244-t1

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Mine Work Not For Him

Charles Crall Escapes Mine Disasters Twice But Doesn't Want Any More

Having twice narrowly escaped death in mine explosions Charles Crall of Monongahela has about decided that his talents can be displayed to better advantage in the daylight and it is stated will not again take up the pick and shovel in a cave of everlasting night. Crall is one of the two live men found in the Cincinnati mine after 52 hours of horror. He was one of the very few recovered alive from the Marianna mine. Crall has been given a job as driver for a Monongahela firm.

TO SEND RELIEF AT ONCE

Charleroi Mine Fund to be Placed in Hands Central Committee

CONTRIBUTORS NAMED

The Charleroi Mail mine relief fund which is being raised for the benefit of the sufferers from the Cincinnati mine disaster will be placed in the hands of the central committee at Monongahela, which is on the scene and extending the proper help to the families left destitute. Report was made to the central committee Tuesday of the $218.58 received up to that time. Later $4 was added to the fund as an additional contribution from St. Mary's Episcopal church. Today at noon the Monongahela fund had reached the sum of $2,301.47 which includes the Charleroi contributions.

The reason the central committee at Monongahela was appointed and the reason it has been given the money to handle from Charleroi is simply that it is in the best shape to properly distribute aid. The Red Cross society is working with the relief committee, but owing to its diversified methods and the fact that it does not have representatives on the ground at all times as the central committee at Monongahela will have would tend to make its work less effective than that carried on directly at Monongahela.

The entire list of contributors to the Charleroi Mail fund follows:

Fraternal Order of Eagles	$50.00
Mail Publishing Co.	10.00
Charleroi Business Men's Ass'n.	25.00
Washington Ave. Pres. church.	40.00
Baptist Young People's Union.	9.02
Joseph Shilling	1.00
Fred B. Reeves	1.00
Rev. E. G. Stanley	2.00
Hotel Men's Ass'n	35.00
Cash	3.00
Leon Volker, Monongahela, Pa.	1.00
D. R. Jacobson, N. Y.	1.00
Episcopal church	19.56
Loyal Order of Moose	50.00
Total	$247.58

BODY OF DROWNED MAN IS RECOVERED

Frank Peigh, Who Was Lost New Year's Day, Identified Through Ring on Finger and by Overalls.

The body of Frank Peigh the young California man who was drowned in the Monongahela River on New Year's day as he was crossing to his employment at the P & L. E. yard in Newell was found floating in the river near the Eclipse mine near Roscoe this morning at 10 o'clock. The body was later identified by William Peigh, a brother, through a ring on the finger of the dead man and by his overalls.

Peigh was last seen when bidding his wife goodbye, he left his home at California. The morning was foggy and the river was high. He always crossed to Newell in a skiff, and it is supposed that in the fog his skiff was overturned and unable to swim far, he drowned. His cap was found sometime later where it had been washed ashore at Newell.

Rewards were offered for the recovery of Peigh, who was popular wherever he was known, and search continued for weeks without result.

PHILLIPS LEADS MEN TO VICTORY

Indianapolis Federals Take First Game of Season From Filipinos

Bill Phillips' Indianapolis Federals captured the first game of the Federal league season at Pittsburg from the Filipinos of that city, mainly through hard hitting in the ninth inning. Billiard who shows promise of being the leading strikeout pitcher of the Federal circuit spent seven innings in the box and the Fils manipulated but seven hits off his benders and shoots. Reis replaced him and permitted one bingle in the remaining two innings.

Alcock was first up in the ninth inning for the Indian favorites and startled pitcher Ramsey and about 4,000 others mainly fans by connecting, as he had been seen to do on the Charleroi training ground for a long one. It was so long that it eluded the vigilance of the middle fielder, and Alcock completed the circuit. Brown was ticketed to first base and Reis singled. Kaiser popped out. Warren grabbed Vandagraft's grounder and heaved to the bleachers, through mistake of course. Brown tallied. Dusty Miller was the responsible man of the party with a single that scored Reis and Vandagraft. He tallied when Tiemyer hit for three cushions.

A number of Charleroi enthusiasts witnessed the struggle and rooted for Indianapolis.

Every day is a good day to visit the Star Theatre. 244-t1

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LIST OF TEACHERS TO BE GIVEN LATER

About 35 teachers were elected by the school board at their meeting Tuesday evening Until the election is completed the board will not announce the list.

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CHARLEROI MAN IN GRAND OPERA

Charles Wyatt to Make Debut in "Lucia" in Italian Musical Center

Tomorrow Charles Wyatt, of Charleroi the son of L. F. Wyatt, of Shady avenue is to make his debut in grand opera at Arona Italy. For a year and three months young Wyatt has been studying under one of the most noted masters in Italy, preparing for grand opera. He will sing a baritone part in "Lucia," from May 8 to May 31, and later in the season will sing in "Favorita," and "Traviata." Vocal teachers in Italy as shown by the musical press, praise young Wyatt's efforts and consider that he had done remarkable work in preparing for grand opera in the comparatively short time. They say that he has a wonderful voice and are confident of his future success.

INCREASE BY MACBETH-EVANS IS DECLARED

It was announced at the general offices of the Macbeth-Evans Glass company in Pittsburg Tuesday that a new scale of wages, effective May 19 had been granted to the skilled workmen employed by the company at its four plants. The new scale, which grants an increase will affect over 4,000 workers in the factories at Charleroi, Toledo, Ohio; Marion, and Elwood, Ind.

The readjustment in wages is without solicitation from the workmen, but is in accord with the policy of the company. The Macbeth-Evans factories have been running full for nine years. The increase affects pressers, finishers, glassblowers, hand chimney blowers and gatherers, machine chimney blowers and gatherers, paste mold blowers and gatheres, iron mold blowers and gatherers and small helpers.

The increase generally will be from 10 to 15 per cent. All boys in the blowing department will receive from 10 to 15 per cent. All boys in the blowing department will receive from 10 to 12 per cent advance.

The show is good; the theatre is convenient and comfortable. Star. 244-t1

SPEEDY ACTION SURE ON ELECTION BILLS

Will Observe Mother's Day

Tribute to be Paid to "Best Friend" Next Sunday---Churches to Keep Day

Next Sunday will be Mother's Day and all over the land there will be special observance. In many of the churches services will be held in tribute to the mothers.

The day is usually observed by the people generally by the wearing of flowers. Bright flowers for the mother living and white flowers for mothers dead—that is the rule for mothers day.

No announcements have yet been made of any special services in the Charleroi churches for Mother's day but it is expected that they will join in the general movement.

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UNION OF GERMANS TO MEET

Monessen to Entertain Valley District on June 1

PROGRAM IS PREPARED

Forty-four districts of the Monongahela valley circuit of the German Beneficial Union will be represented at the quarterly meeting of the union which will be held in Monessen Sunday, June 1. District No. 175, of Monessen is arranging the entertainment. Supreme Manager A. F. Wedemeyer and the Executive Committee of the Central District of Pittsburg will head the list of visitors.

The program will open at 12:30 with a reception and luncheon in the G. B. U. hall at Monessen. The meeting will begin at 2:30 with an address of welcome. Following a business session a banquet will be tendered the guests and then they will be taken on a sightseeing tour of Monessen.

The Monessen commttee in charge of the matters of arrangements consists of Frank Bumer, Gottfied Spiegelberg, William B. Bertelman, Christ Haury and Andy Gettler. Among the places that will be visited is the Third street viaduct, which it is declared is the largest span of reinforced concrete in the world.

Get the Star habit. Everybody goes. 244-t1

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Senate Committee Starts Action --- Representatives Speak

SCOTT ARGUES WELL

Representative Presents Reasons Why Progressive Bills Should be Given Attention

Harrisburg, May 7—Speedy action on all election bills in the Senate and House committees is indicated as the result of a meeting Tuesday of the Senate Committee on Elections. Bills prepared by the Senate, among them the McNichol bill altering primary elections in such a way as to put them back into the control of the bosses, according to Senator J. McNichol, will be acted upon either late today or Monday, and the Senate committees will take action Tuesday on the election bills that have passed the house and which certain progressive leaders in the House and Senate want reported to the Senate. McNichol is reported to be rather anxious over the fate his proposed election bills.

Representative John R. K. Scott of Philadelphia appeared before the Senate committee Tuesday and plead the cause of some of the progressive bills. He advocated the progressive statewide primary law as a necessary measure to preserve the Republican organization. He argued that the way to keep close to the people is to have a direct primary act.

Mr. Scott also favored the non-partisan ballot bill and the corrupt practices act. The non-partisan bill he said, was an excellent thing.

Senator McNichol did not think that the political worker today under the direct primary law was as much interested in politics nor as good a worker as the election division leaders were under the old convention system.

Mr. Scott also believed that the corrupt practices act was a good thing for party organizations, as it would limit the large amounts of money that were uselessly expended.

Representative Humes of Philadelphia took issue with Senator McNichol on the question of eliminating and McNichol volunteered the surprising information that fraud in elections was exaggerated.

Near the close of the session of the Senate the Humes bill to provide the initiative and referendum for second and third class cities, was recommitted to the Municipal Affairs Committee. The motion caused a fight which resulted in an appeal from the decision of Lieut Gov. John M. Reynolds, the Senate sustained the president in ruling that the bill had been recommitted. There is doubt about the measure again appearing on the calendar of the Senate.

There will be a party enrolment law written into the statutes by this Legislature. The action was assured today when the House passed the Flynn

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AID INTENSIVE FARMING

The Department of Agriculture has taken under advisement a new branch of endeavor known as the "Rural Organization Service," under the direction of Dr. Thomas Carver of Harvard University says the Philadelphia Press. Its intention is to aid the broader development of American agriculture by taking the problems connected with the farmer's vocation specifically, land values, modes of tillage, marketing facilities and social status. Addressing the Department Conference, Dr. Carver expressed himself af favoring the "extensive" rather than "intensive" system of farming a statement that carries the suggestion that there is abundance of farm land in this country without contracting the field of operations as is done in Holland, Belgium, Switzerland,China and other lands where a large number must needs be sustained from a small area of cultivated soil.

Yet why not intensive farming? Surely to make the most of any given space is the desirable aim, and if other things being equal, two acres will produce as much or more as did five under the "extensive" culture why is it not an advantage all round? By a system of "hilling up" continuously and splitting the shoots as they appear, the Hollanders and others have been able to achieve marvelous results, producing quadruple the grains let grow in the ordinary way. Why not get the same benefit here also provided it can be done?

In point of fact, conditions are such that intensive farming is our way out of the difficulty. Farm prosperity in many cases has simply meant taking advantage of a rise in the market price of the land tilled and selling out. Thus according to the last census, within the decade 1900 and 1910 the average value per acre in the United States had increased 108 per cent. Texas, Oregon, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Arizono all reflect the increase of population upon cheap land rising in value every year, and, as in Texas, made dearer by 209 per cent of in Arizona, by 475 per cent.

This within a decade. But in the same period land in Pennsylvania only increased fourteen per cent brought under profitable cultivation. The inference is obvious. We are approaching a period far more upon intensive culture than upon extensive acres. Hence the importance of those scientific experiments made at our agricutural station. The same reason lends significance to the project under hand. Land selling does not create wealth. That is done by helping the farmer to "grow two stalks where one only grew before."

A NEEDED MEASURE.

Governor Tener has signed the Sheatz bill providing a system of mothers' pensions throughout the state remarks the East Liverpool Tribune. The measure appropriates $200,000 to be distributed in the counties according to population. A like sum must be appropriated by counties accepting the share given it by the state. It is optional with the counties as to whether they accept or not. In the event that they do the fund is to be administered to worthy widows and abandoned mothers along lines indicated by five or seven women trustees who are to be appointed annually and serve without pay.

The maximum payment is $12 per month for each one child; $20 for two children; $26 for three children, and $5 per month for each additional child. Women to be beneficiaries must have been residents of a county continuously for three years. A $500 fine is provided for persons with a prison sentence obtaining pensions to which they are not entitled.

Trustees are to be provided their expenses a stenographer and an investigator, but in the larger counties they are limited to certain amounts for this purpose.

The bill carries many of the features of measures passed in other states. It will go far in other states. It will go far in contributing to the needs of the needy and will eventually it is certain, lessen the appropriations that go to keep up institutions that should in time be almost unnecessary.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Monongahela has a hunch that it wants the Washington County Sunday School convention. Must be jealous of Charleroi.

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A Colorado man entered the plea when accused of murder that he committed the crime while in his sleep. His defense is novel, but he will find trouble getting experts.

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In New Castle ministers are going to debate against lawyers. The announcement contains its humor.

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Hints To Mere Men.

When your wife starts in campaigning,
Cleaning early, cleaning late,
Show a little tact and judgment.
And attempt to arbitrate.

If she wants the front fence painted,
Do not wear an instant frown;
Offer more than is requested,
Volunteer to paint the town.

When she wants the pipe so sooty,
Taken down from overhead;
Do not grumble opposition,
But suggest a cob instead.

If she wants the carpet beaten
Do not show a sulkygleam,
Compromise in gentle manner
And agree to whip the stream.

—Exchange.

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With the coming of warm weather and automobile joy riding the undertaking business generally is improving.

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Bearing false witness is for a chauffeur to testify his machine was only running eight miles an hour when he was going 25.

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Perhaps California is simply offering proof that it can raise something besides oranges, lemons and prunes.

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Some dogs called pointers are disappointers.

COUNCIL DOES NOT MEET OWING TO THE LACK OF A QUORUM

Owing to the fact that there was no quorum when the time for the regular monthly meeting of the borough council arrived Tuesday night, the meeting was postponed until Friday night. But three councilmen were in their seats Oscar Linn, Frank Riva and J. K. Richey.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

It was at a suffragist meeting. A woman was speaking bitterly of the many rights and privileges which the men enjoyed, but which were so unjustly denied to the woman.

"Say," broke in a male hearer, tauntingly in a small high pitched voice that sounded well in proportion to his physical make-up, "wouldn't you like to be a man?"

"Yes," replied the woman, "wouldn't you?"

A lawyer was cross-examining an old German about the position of the doors, windows, and so-forth, in a house in which a certain transaction occurred.

"And now, my good man," said the lawyer, "you will be good enough to tell the court how the stairs run in the house?"

The German looked amazed and unsettled for a moment.

"How do the stairs run?" he queried.

"Yes, how do the stairs run?"

"Vell" continued the witness, after a moment's thought, "ven I am opp stairs dey run down, and ven I am down stairs dey run up."

A Cleveland lawyer overworks the telephone to tell us this one, says the Plain Dealer:

"A woman came up to my office the other day wanted to know if she could get a divorce because her husband didn't believe in the Bible I told her that unless she had something else for grounds for divorce it was no use bringing suit."

"'But he is an absolute infidel, she insisted.

"'That makes no difference' said I.

"'Doesn't it, indeed?" she cried, triumphantly. "Well, you are a fine lawyer, I must say. Here's the laws of Ohio and they say that infidelity, if proved is a ground for divorce."

Mayor Speer, of Denver, at a recent temperance banquet, was discussing a drink cure of little efficacy.

"When I think of this cure," he said "I recall a poor old woman with a red nose who entered a magistrate's office and said:

"I'd like to take the pledge, if ye please."

"'Very good', said the polite clerk. 'And how long did you wish to take it for?"

"'In the past," said the old woman, 'I've always took it for life.'"

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FREE VOTES

To the contestant in each contest casting the most votes from 1 p. m. to-day (Wednesday) to 1 p. m. Thursday, will be given 100 votes and 50 votes to the ones casting the second greatest number, EXCEPT in the Young Ladies Diamond Ring Contest, where 50 votes for the first and 25 for the second will be given.

8 More Days to Vote First Ballot

Lock No. 4 Fire Dept. Carnival

VOTING CONTEST

List of Candidates up to 1 p. m. today.

Next Count, 1 p. m. Tomorrow.

Young Ladies' Diamond Ring Contest

Votes 5c Each.

Grace Phillips	42
Katherine Gray	17
Elizabeth James	15
Ella Yost	12
Lulu Buffle	10

Little Girl's Doll Contest

Votes 1c Each.

Martha Metz	60
Margaret Eymar	14

Pretty Baby Contest

Under 5 years of age. Votes 1 c each

Annetta Metz	95
Louis Fraser	25

Boy's Bicycle Contest

Votes 1c Each.

Robert Shanks	10
Tommy Hislop	10
Harry Woods	10
Frank Wagner	5
Vincent Hallern	5

Homely Man's Contest

Votes 1c Each.

Gus Datz	10
Bill Rabe	10
Chas. A. Fries	2
Harry Zellers	1

Prizes at Schafer's Jewelry Store, 515 McKean, Charleroi

Too Much For Webster.

In the somewhat famous case of Mrs. Bodgen's will, which was tried in the supreme court many years ago, Daniel Webster appeared as counselor for the appellant Mrs. Greenough, wife of the Rev. William Greenough, was a very self possessed witness. Notwithstanding Mr. Webster's repeated efforts to disconcert her, she pursued the even tenor of her way until Webster, becoming quite fearful of the result, arose, apparently in great agitation, and, drawing out his large snuffbox, thrust his thumb and finger to the very bottom and, carrying a deep pinch to both nostrils, drew it up with gusto, and then, extracting from his pocket a very large handkerchief, he blew his nose with a report that rang distinct and loud through the crowded hall.

He then asked, "Mrs. Greenough was Mrs. Bodgen a neat woman?"

"I cannot give you full information as to that, sir. She had one very dirty trick," replied the witness.

"What was that, ma'am?"

"She took snuff!"

Resting on His Laurels.

An undertaker was discussing queer sepultures.

"A queer sepulture indeed," he said, "was that of a German playwright, Gustave von Moser Von Moser kept in his house a costly and beautiful urn. He purposed to be cremated, and his ashes were to be put in the urn afterward.

"But the strangest thing about the urn was that it contained a little bed of ashes during Von Moser's life. He used, you see, to get a good many laurel wreaths when his new plays were put on, and he would take a sprig from each wreath, burn it and drop the ashes into the urn.

"'My own ashes,' he would say, 'will de on top. Thus after death it may be truly said of me that I am resting on my laurels."—New York Tribune.

Flags We Have Known.

The first flag to float over American soil was the royal standard of Isabella, emblazoned with the arms of Castile and Leon. A white flag with a green cross was its companion. Some years after Columbus landed at San Salvador the Cabots planted the banner of England and of St. Mark of Venice on the eastern shore of North America. In the centuries that have intervened since a variety of national flags have waved where now only the stars and stripes is the accepted emblem. Over Texas have floated the French, Spanish, English, American and Confederate; in Louisiana the lilies of France the Spanish flag, the tricolor, the American and Confederate flags; in California the Spanish, Mexican, Russian and American.

Moors Consider Us Dirty.

A habit of our own which we consider far more cleanly than eating with our fingers is looked upon by the Moors as filthy—that is, washing our hands or face in a basin and, still more, taking a bath where the water is not running. The cleaner we become, they say, the dirtier the water we are washing with must necessarily become, and eventually we step forth as cleansed from water which is no longer clean. A Moor to wash his hands has the water poured from a vessel over them and never by any chance dips them into the dirty water. The same way in their baths. The water is thrown over their bodies out of bright brass bowls and flows away through holes in the marble or tile floor.

Mammy's Expedient.

Little Rastus was becoming very objectionable in school because his wool was growing longer and longer, far beyond the cutting stage. The teacher tried hinting to no purpose and then told him outright to go have his hair cut, giving him a quarter for the purpose

Rastus broke out crying and said: "No, ma'am; I dassn't hab it cut. My mammy, she wants a new switch, and she's done a-growin' it on me."—Ladies' Home Journal.

In a Bad Way.

"I fear that my husband will break down. He is suffering from brain exhaustion."

"How dreadful! What are his symptoms?"

"He latterly keeps repeating himself in his excuses for coming home late from the club, dear."

What She Really Wanted.

Ferdie had just proposed to Millie.

"No, Ferdie," she said; "I cannot marry you. The man who gets me must be a grand man, upright and square"

"My dear girl," said Ferdie, "you don't want a man; you want a piano."—Exchange.

Translating the Definition.

Johnny—Papa, what does precocious mean? Papa—It means—a—It is a term applied to children who know more than is usual at their age. Johnny—Oh, yes; it means a fresh kid!

For Appearance.

"How can you marry a man as old as all that?"

"Well, mother says I will look well in white, and sister says I will look well in black."—Pittsburgh Post.

Money and Trouble.

"Money, after all, means nothing but trouble."

"Still, it is the only kind of trouble which it is hard to borrow."—Baltimore American.

He that falls into sin is a man; he that grieves at it is a saint; that boasteth of it is a devil.—Fuller.

Comparative Digestibility of Food

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Undigested food is not only wasted food, but it is the source of very many bodily ailments.

M'DONALD $50,000 BOND ISSUE FOR A SCHOOL IS PASSED

A $50,000 bond issue for a new high school building at McDonald carried at the special election Tuesday by over 2 to 1. The first precinct went 125 to 44 for the bond issue and the second precinct 52 to 25, giving a total of 177 votes for to 69 votes against the issue. The voting was light compared to regular elections.

The school board met and discussed plans for the new building. The new structure will be built beside the present school. It will contain eight school rooms, an aduitorium, gymnasium and will be modernly equipped and finished throughout.

Have you voted? 255-tf

Deed Recorded.

The following deed for Charleroi property has been filed for record:

Jennie J. Joliffe, of Charleroi, to I. V. Kinder of the same place lot in Charleroi, fronting 22 feet on Fallowfield avenue; consideration $4,000.

Seven Days Illness.

Seven days and not seven months illness as was reported Tuesday resulted in the death of Hiram Boyer, a well known North Charleroi man. The funeral of Mr. Boyer was held Tuesday.

Have you voted? 244-tf

Plaster Casts.

Those who have plaster casts that they wish to preserve may protect them from dust by brushing them with a preparation of white wax and white soap, half a teaspoonful of each boiled with a quart of rain or other soft water. Use when cold, and when they are dried the casts may be wiped with a damp cloth without injury. To harden casts brush with a strong solution of alum water and brush with white wax dissolved in turpentine. Put the cast in a warm place to dry after using the latter, and it will have a look not unlike that of old ivory

Had to Creep.

"Why do you say 'A blush crept over the face of the fair plaintiff?'" asks the editor

"Because," explains the society editor, "there was so much powder on her face the blush had to creep or else it would cause too much dust"

Heredity.

"Cute little cuss," said Slabsides, gazing at Hawkins' baby, "but why the dickens do you suppose he's trying to get his toes into his mouth all the time?"

"Takes after me," said Hawkins, "He's trying to make both ends meet."—Harper's.

POWELL INDUCTED INTO OFFICE OF AUDITOR GENERAL

The state senate at the instance of Senator Crow, took a recess Tuesday in order that the ceremony of inducing Senator Powell into the office of auditor general might be observed.

Mr. Powell was escorted to the chair by Senators Crow and Huffman and Judge George Kunkel of Harrisburg administered the oath of office after which the new official held a reception and received the congratulations of his colleagues. Auditor General Powell is well known along the Monongahela valley. He is an alumnus of the California Normal.

THREE-REEL FEATURE AT PALACE THEATRE

"A Mother's Calvary" is the title of a three-reel production that is to be given at the Palace Theatre tonight. The photoplay is an original and thrilling drama, showing novel scenes and ending in a most sensational climax. The picture is declared to be one that will make a most powerful appeal to an audience, because of its intense human interest. The picture shows just what sacrifice a mother is willing to make for a daughter, and the pathos that is woven into the play with its happy ending gives the whole a perfect blending.

GIVING MINE TESTS IN OTHER DISTRICTS

Alexander McCanch, mine inspector of the First Bituminous District Edward Hall superintendent of the Black Diamond Mine and Hugh McLaughlin of New Eagle, compose the board of examiners who are holding examinations for mine foreman in the Eagles' hall at Monongahela and Wednesday. Mine Inspector John F. Bell, assisted by James Henderson, superintendent of the Sumner Mine No. 2 of the Pittsburg and Erie Coal company and Griff Griffith a miner of Elizabeth, have charge of a large number of applicants who are taking examinations in the First National bank hall. The examinations are for two districts.

Declines Call

Rev. R. A. Foster pastor of the First Christian church, near California, has declined a call to the Enensburg church, made several weeks tgo.

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There should always be some one in the home who understands the principle of "first aid in injury"—some one who can clean a wound, stop bleeding and apply a bandage.

Even the simplest wounds—where any blood flows—should be given prompt and scientific attention. This does not mean that every home should have a trained surgeon. The following ten emergency hints should be memorized:

Stop the bleeding if severe.

Do not touch an open wound with the fingers.

Note the nature of the injuries and put the injured person in a comfortable place and position.

Summon a surgeon.

Do not disturb blood clots.

Never probe for a bullet.

Pick shreds of clothing and splinters or dirt from a wound.

Then bring the edges of the wound together, but without touching them.

Pack the wound with gauze or absorbent cotton and apply bandage.

Bind on splints if bones are broken.

With a little study, a half hour a day for a week, and some practice, any one will be able to carry out the foregoing hints in a hygienic manner.—Kansas City Times.

Curious Geological Shiftings.

Although in the geological past vast changes of level occurred on the borders and even in the center of continents, it is a debated question whether at present similar elevations and subsidences can be detected. The frequently repeated statement that the coasts of Massachusetts and New Jersey are perceptibly sinking has been often disputed, the apparent subsidence being ascribed to simple changes of shore line. Nevertheless some curious records kept in Europe seem to indicate that actual fluctuations of the level of the land may occasionally be observed. In the valley of the Main a church tower hidden behind a mountain screen has since 1861 gradually risen into plain view from the chateau of Stroessendort, and still farther in the same direction another church tower, which began to be visible from Stroessendort eighty years ago, is now clearly seen above the horizon and is said to rise higher as time goes on. Similar records exist in Bohemia, in Switzerland, in Spain and in the French Jura.—Harper's.

An English Billion.

In England a billion is a million times a million. This is quickly written and quicker still pronounced, but no man is able to count it. You will count 160 or 170 a minute, but let us suppose that you go up as high as 200 a minute, hour after hour. At that rate you would count 12,000 an hour; 288,000 a day or 105,120,000 in a year. Let us suppose now that Adam, at the beginning of his existence, had begun to count, had continued to do so and was counting still. Had such a thing been possible he would not yet have finished the task of counting a billion. To count a billion would require a person to count 200 a minute for a period of 9,512 years 542 days 5 hours 20 minutes, provided that he should count continuously. But suppose we allow the counter twelve hours daily for rest, eating and sleeping. Then he would need 18,025 years 319 days 10 hours 45 minutes in which to complete the task.

WHISTLER AT WORK.

The Eccentric Artist Had a Method That Was All His Own.

In "Memories of James McNeill Whistler," by Thomas R. Way, the author allows us a glance at the artist's methods during his residence at the white house in Tite street, built from the designs of his friend, E. W. Godwin, the architect:

"The studio was surprisingly different from the room he previously used in Lindsay row, and entirely unlike the studios usually occupied by other artists. I remember a long, not very lofty room, very light, with windows along one side; his canvas beside his model at one end and at the other, near the table which he used as a palette, an old Georgian looking glass, so arranged that he could readily see his canvas and model reflected in it. Those who used such a mirror (as he did constantly) will know that it is the most merciless of critics.

"I marveled then at his extraordinary activity, as he darted backward and forward to look at both painting and model from his point of view at the extreme end of the long studio. He always used brushes of large size with very long handles, three feet in length, and held them from the end with his arm stretched to its full extent. Each touch was laid on with great firmness, and his physical strength enabled him to do without the assistance of a mauistick, while the distance at which he stood from the canvas allowed him to have the whole of a large picture in sight and so judge the correct drawing of each touch."

Explaining It.

"There is such a queer smell after the automobiles here besides the gasoline."

"I guess it must come from the road scorching."—Exchange.

They know not their own defects who search for defects in others.—Sanskrit Proverb.

BOYS WHO DID BIG THINGS.

Many of the World's Great Men Won Fame In Their Youth.

Some of the greatest achievements in the world have been made by youth and it will always be so in human history. David, the sweet singer of Israel, was a shepherd, a poet and a general before he was twenty and a king at the age of eighteen. Raphael had practically completed his life work at the age of thirty-seven. He did no great artistic work after that age. James Watt, even as a boy, as he watched the steam coming out of the teakettle, saw in it the new world of mechanical power made possible by the old element turned and driven by a simple appliance.

Cortes was master of Mexico before he was thirty-six. Schubert died at the age of thirty-one after having composed what may perhaps be called in some ways the most entrancing melody ever written. Charlemagne was master of France and the greatest emperor of the world at the age of thirty. Shelley wrote "Queen Mab" when he was only twenty-one and was a master of poetry before he was twenty-five.

Patrick Henry was able to shape the revolutionary history of a new country before he was thirty and astonish the world by his oratory before he was twenty-six years old. At the age of twenty-four Ruskin had written "Modern Painters," and Bryant, while still a boy of high school age, had written "Thanatopsis." Robert Burns wrote some of his greatest songs while he was a plowboy.—London Answers.

DUMAS AS A COOK.

His Friends Found Him Acting as Chef In a Trouville Inn.

The familiar story of the arrival of the great Dumas at Trouville on a May afternoon in the thirties is a cheerful anecdote. Laughing loudly, he crossed the Touques carried on the shoulders of a sturdy Norman peasant and entered the primitive little inn of those early days with all the clatter and excitement which usually distinguished his movements.

La Mere Oseraie, the good woman who kept it, told him flatly that she received none but painters. The Trouville of those days was a tiny fishing village which only a few artists had discovered. Dumas promptly alleged that he was a "painter in words" and even offered to paint—or write her signboard, which the other clients—ungrateful dogs—had promised, but neglected to do. This handsome though confusing evidence of good faith mollified the good innkeeper, and she consented to receive Dumas at the amazing price of 2 francs a day, tout compris. Trouville was indeed then what the French term un petit trou pas cher—"a little hole not dear."

When the painters, friends whom Dumas had come to see in their remote corner, returned toward evening from the green woods and glades along the little river's valley they found the amiable giant filling the inn with his cries and laughter and brandishing a great spoon in the kitchen, where he was presiding personally over the preparation of an evening meal which promised to run his bill for extras into figures hitherto unknown in Trouville.—Harper's Magazine.

Why Blackie Wore the Plaid.

Professor Blackie frequently stayed at Dr. Donald Macleod's house in Glasgow. One night, said the doctor, we were sitting up together. Blackie said in his brusque way, "Whatever other faults I have, I am free from vanity." An incredulous smile on my face roused him. "You don't believe that. Give me an instance." Being thus challenged, I said, "Why do you walk about flourishing a plaid continually?" "I'll give you the history of that, sir. When I was a poor man and when my wife and I had our difficulties she one day drew my attention to the threadbare character of my surtout and asked me to order a new one. I told her I could not afford it just then, when she went, like a noble woman, and put her own plaid shawl on my shoulders, and I have worn a plaid ever since in memory of her loving deed."

How Cowards Were Punished.

Many of the devices by which military indifference to life has been matured and sustained are curious. In ancient Athens the public temples were closed to those who refused military service, who deserted their ranks or lost their bucklers, while a law constrained such offenders to sit for three days in the public forum dressed in the garments of a woman. Many a Spartan mother would stab her son who came back alive from a defeat, and such a man, if he escaped his mother, was debarred not only from public offices, but from marriage, exposed to the blows of all who chose to strike him, compelled to dress in mean clothing and to wear his beard negligently trimmed. In the same way a horse soldier who fled or lost his shield or received a wound in any save the front part of the body was by law prevented from ever afterward appearing in public.

Bats as They Feed.

Bats fly as soon as darkness begins. They live on such insects as are then on the wing—gnats, mosquitoes, moths and beetles. The service they give to vegetation, even in temperate climates, is considerable. Some hot countries could not be inhabited but for them. Most of the race are miscellaneous in their feeding and not very delicate in their taste. They devour indiscriminately all animal substances, whether raw or dressed and in any state.

An Offer Declined.

Dr. Portal, the favorite medical attendant of Louis XVIII. of France, was offered an unusual reward for his services. Having cured Vestris of a severe illness, the famous dancing master said to him: "My dear doctor, I should never dream of offering you money. Between artists there can be no dealings except those of gratitude. To demonstrate mine, I will give you a valuable hint as to your deportment. I have often noticed that you have a most ungraceful way of carrying yourself. I can remedy that in a few lessons and teach you how to enter a sick room in such a way as to please the most exacting patient. We can begin now if you like." Much to the amazement of Vestris, Portal declined this offer and so lost the esteem of his illustrious patient.

Top Buttonhole of a Coat.

The buttonhole in one's coat does not owe its origin to the once universally worn flower, but to our ancestors' habit of buttoning their coats right up to the neck. Fashion changed, the coat was turned back, forming what the tailor calls the "lapel," and the buttonhole was utilized for the flower, which old portraits tell us was before this time tucked into the waistcoat near the waist, or if a belt were worn, in the belt. The primitive use of the buttonhole is still seen in the overcoat, which has a companion button on the other side for use in rough weather.—London Chronicle.

Cigars and Income.

Editorial query: Are the author's data correct? Check yourself and see.

A dollar a day man smokes three for 5 cents cigars.

Two dollar a day man smokes five cent cigars.

Four dollar a day man smokes ten cent cigars.

Eight dollar a day man smokes three for 50 cents cigars.

Sixteen dollar a day man smokes twenty-five cent cigars.

Thirty-two dollar a day man smokes three for 50 cents cigars.

Sixty-four dollar a day man smokes ten cent cigars.

One hundred and twenty-eight dollar a day man smokes five cent cigars.

Two hundred and fifty-six dollar a day man smokes three for 5 cents cigars.

Editorial query No. 2: If the author's data are correct what's the answer.—New York World.

The Oil In Cloves.

Cloves are simply the dried flower buds of a beautiful evergreen tree growing naturally on the Spice islands. These flower buds are gathered when they have become of a bright red and are just on the point of opening. The name comes from the resemblance of the prepared spice to small nails, from the French word clou, for nail. Cloves are very heavily charged with a pungent, acrid, volatile oil, as much as 20 per cent sometimes being extracted. This oil is valuable for flavoring and scenting purposes and has a limited field in medicine, but the habit of "eating cloves," in which young folks and too often old ones indulge, is very reprehensible, as the oil is a powerful drug, becoming in many cases an insidious poison.

Some Popular Quotations.

In spite of Scott's popularity few people remember that from "Old Mortality" we have "a sea of upturned faces," and Byron is never thanked for "flesh and blood can't bear it." The "most humorous and least exemplary of British parsons" is known to have thought "they order things better in France" and "God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb," but we seldom credit him with "I saw the iron enter into his soul." Yet that keen image of grief, so often on our lips, may also be found in the "Sentimental Journey." Cowper is comparatively little read, the immortal "John Gilpin" always excepted. Therefore we may be forgiven if the source of "hand and glove" or "her dear 500 friends" has slipped our memories. The same may be said of Rogers' "To know her was to love her." Congreve's "Married in haste and repent at leisure." Farquhar's "Over the hills and far away" and Southey's "March of intellect." Sir Philip Sidney, who was poet, philosopher and, best of all, hero, should share a better fate. How many can tell that it was he who first said in English, "God helps those who help themselves?"—Cornhill Magazine.

The Speed Mania.

Mr Newcar (about to start on his first trip in his recently purchased motorcar, to his chauffeur)—Now, William, I want it thoroughly understood I will not have fast driving. Always keep well under the legal limit, not as close to it as you can. Ten miles an hour is fast enough for me. What I want is comfort, not excitement. Do you understand?

Three days later. "Er—er—William, I must be back to the house by 7 o'clock. This road seems very straight and wide. I think you might go just a little faster without danger?"

Two days later. "William, this dust is very unpleasant. If you could pass that car ahead—it seems to be going rather slowly."

Next day. "Put on a little more speed, William. There's no use in being a crank. This road is too good to lose the chance."

A week later. "Open her up, William. There are no police within five miles, I'll bet, and if there are who cares? I'm out for fun. Let her rip. Let her rip. This is no steam roller. Let's have some speed."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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FIREMEN RECEIVE BADGES; TO SOON START PRACTICE

At their regular monthly meeting Tuesday the members of the Charleroi volunteer fire department were given badges. Officers were given one kind of badge and the hosemen and those who hold no office another kind. After the meeting Manager R. S. Coyle of the Coyle Theatre entertained the department at the Coyle Theatre. Chief J. M. Fleming states that the department will shortly begin its summer practice work.

WASHINGTON MAN DIES SUDDENLY; PLEURISY CAUSE

C. B. Kellog, aged 57 years well-known as the stationary engineer of the county buildings, died Tuesday at his home 142 Hall avenue, Washington, following a severe cold and an attack of pleurisy. Mr. Kellog had had a cold for several days. Saturday night this developed into pleurisy, which gradually grew worse. His condition though, had not been considered serious. He was very ill Monday and Monday night. Tuesday morning he was able to sit up in bed and was sitting up when he was taken wth a violent hemorrhage and death followed very quickly.

The funeral services will be held at the home at 8 o'clock this evening The body will be taken to Butler Thursday morning at 6:57 o'clock, where the interment will be.

ELECTION HELD AT MORGANZA AND OFFICERS CHOSEN

At the meeting of the board of managers of the Pennsylvania Training School of Morganza Monday, the following officers were elected to serve for two years: Maj. A. J. Pentecost Pittsburg, president; John F. Budke, Canonsburg,vice president; Charles W. Houston, Pittsburg, secretary and treasurer. W. F. Penn was re-elected superintendent.

VITCHESTAIN LEAVES RECORD

Joseph H. Vitchestain, who has been the managing editor of the Washington Record for the past few years and treasurer of the Record company has transferred his interests therein to C. E. Carothers and his associates, and has severed his connection with the office. Mr. Vitchestain will devote his time to other interests.

Have you voted? 244-t1

SPEEDY ACTION SURE ON ELECTION BILLS

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bill, drawn by the State Elections Commission by a vote of 132 to 48. It will be accepted by the Senate.

The Flynn bill would provide that the enrollment be made by the registrators in first, second and third class cities and by the register assessors in communities where the personal registration laws did not apply. Provision would be made for an elector changing or correcting his enrollment within 10 days of a primary.

The Kaufman bill to eliminate the use of "growlers" and free lunches at retail liquor places was passed by a vote of 117 to 32 in the House.

The house by a vote of 84 yeas to 86 nays today defeated the bank receivership bill. It was designed to keep involved banks, trust companies and building and loan associations out of the clutches of the receivers appointed b ythe courts. The measure would provide that the affairs of the institution be adjusted by the banking commisisoner without the great expense of receivers auditors and attorneys. The legislation was prepared by Banking Commissioner W. H. Smith.

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Business Men to Meet

The Charleroi Busines sMen's Association is to be a special session tomorrow night a call having been issued by the president for the meeting. The meeting will be to take the place of the regular one to have been held last week.

Sustains Broken Arm.

Willie Skeba a German lad of Roscoe fell from a platform Tuesday and broke his left arm.

LOVER

Frank Hopewell and family spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. King Winnett near Rogers school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Endsley Cupp, G. Williams and family spent Sunday at the home of William Silbaugh.

Misses Emaline and Mary Dickey who are attending school at the California Normal spent Saturday and Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Laura Dickey.

Leslie Deems and family near Granville spent Sunday at the home of Joe B. Carson.

Curt Pitzer and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Pitzer's father Samuel Morris near Garwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrison were Sunday guests with their daughter, Mrs. Jesse Murphy of West Pike Run.

Miss Hazel Rider and Bert McNatt near Fallowfield school house spent Sunday with Miss Hazel's cousin Miss Vada Rider.

James Smith an aged colored resident of near this place, was buried in the Maple Creek cemetery Monday afternoon. Mr. Smith had lived near Garwood for a number of years and was well known and respected throughout the community.

Mrs. James Pepper and children of California, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hannen and little daughter of Uniontown, Mr. and Mrs. William Carson of Coal Centre and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hannen of the Ridge, spent Sunday at the home of Hiram Hannen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coulter were Sunday guests at the home of Roll Coulter.

Mrs. Perry Morris and children, Mabel and Dale were Sunday visitors with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E Morris were callers Sunday at the home of J .V. Cooper near Curtin school house.

Misses Hazel Carson and Helen Sphar who are attending the California Normal spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, N. T. Carson and Samuel Sphar.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Colvin of California spent Sunday at the home of Ellsworth Colvin.

Work commenced on the John W. Carson farm last week for the street car line which goes through from Charleroi to Bentleyville.

The farmers in this section are busy planting corn.

Tom P. Sloan and family of North Charleroi were Sunday callers at the home of Smith Colvin.

I. E. Morris is the lucky possessor of a minorca hen, which lays particularly large eggs. Four of these eggs weighed one pound and measured 8 inches by 6 3-4 inches.

Miss Edna Thompson has returned to her home near Coal Centre, from a few days visit with her cousin Miss Bertie Waller.

Mrs. Jacob Duvall spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her brother, Joe A. Carsen of Coal Centre.

Mrs. William Lutes who has been quite ill is improving.

Frew Plant who was not so well, is some better again.

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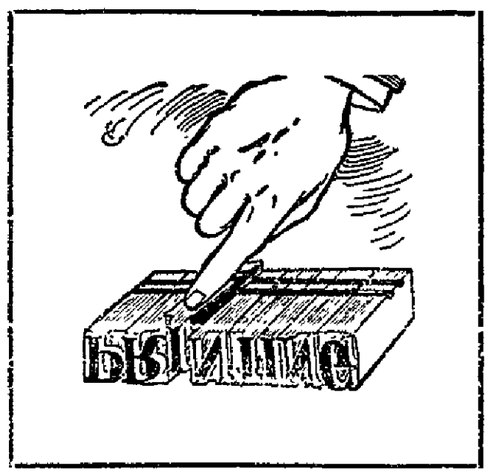

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NORTH CHARLEROI

Earnest Jenkins and Clarence Rumble of Greensboro were guests of William Sharpnack.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zollers of Monessen and Mrs. Mark Wilson of Belle Vernon were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zollers.

Mrs. William Sharpnack and children returned home after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rumble of Greensboro.

A. B. Woods attended the Barnum & Bailey circus in Pittsburg.

A silver social was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Rockwell on Railroad street. About 40 friends were present. An interesting program was carried out consisting of music, games and one reading. About ten o'clock the hostess served a dainty lunch. The silver offering followed to which every one responded generously. The proceeds will go to the Earnest Workers Sunday School class, of the Washington Avenue church. Every one present reported a good time.

A large force of men and teams are at work on Fourth street getting it in shape for paving. The Charleroi Water company has a force of men at work lowering the main water line, which is too high for the grade.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith went to Pittsburg today.

Mrs. William R. McKean and two children are visiting in Pittsburg today.

Carl H. Rauschenberg has gone to Uniontown, where he will be located for a time.

The old frame building at 519 Fallowfield avenue has been torn down by the purchaser L. Collins and it is probable that a new structure will replace it. For years this building was used for a Chinese laundrry.

Thomas McDermott was in Pittsburg Tuesday to attend the grand opera production of Verdi's masterpiece, 'Il Travatore," by the Aborn Opera company at the Alvin Theatre.

Editor E. C. Niver of the Mail and Mrs. Niver are in Clearfield county lives at Johnsonburg is critically ill, this week. Mrs. Niver's mother who and her death is feared.

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Bring your friends to the Star. 244-t1

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—Cheap Pittsburg Visible Typewriter. Inquire 219 Mail office. 228-tf

WANTED—Teams and laborers. Westside Electric Street Railway company, three miles west of Charleroi. Apply on work to Superintendent on or after May 1. Before that date apply to Parson Construction company, Brownsville, Pa. Bell 'Phone 20. 234-tf

WANTED—Position in hotel by man and wife, man for porter and woman for cook. Speak Hungarian, German and English. Write 708 Seventh street, Charleroi. 243-t2p

TO LET—Large furnished room. Inquire 729 Lincoln avenue. 142t6p

LOST Sum of money between corner of Fourth and Washington and Claybaugh and Milliken's store. Return to 228 Mail. Reward. 243-t2

LOST—Coat, pair of spectacles in pocket between Third street ferry and West Penn Electric office. Reward if returned to West Penn office. 243-t2p

LOST—Small rabbit dog. Answers to name Fannie. Will pay reward if returned to 1219 Meadow avenue. 244-t3p

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SCHOOL TAX LEVY IS FIXED AT 15 MILLS

School Board Acts on Matter of Finance at Regular Meeting

AWARD BIG CONTRACT

Sewering and Plumbing Work to be Done by Regan and Hormell of Charleroi

Fifteen mills was set as the tax levy for the ensuing year in the Charleroi school district by the school board at their first meeting of May held Tuesday evening. There was no division declared of the levy, all to be used according to the new school code for "school purposes." Under the old law the tax levy was divided into two classes, a part for school and a part for building. The levy is the same as paid last year.

From five bidders Regan and Hormell of Charleroi proved to be the lowest for the contract of plumbing and sewering the new school building on Crest avenue and Sixth street, and were awarded the contract. Their price is $6,241.25.

Architect A. P. Cooper was present at the meeting and went over the bids for the plumbing and sewering with the school board. There remain two contracts yet to be let, one for the wiring and one for the seating. The seating contract will be a particularly good done. Work on the new building is progressing well. Bricklayers and carpenters are pushing their part of the structure work on to an early completion.

School treasurer Kerfoot W. Daly presented his report for the month ending April 30 as follows:

Balance from last report	$25,170.03
Receipts	2,165.60
Total	$27,335.63
Disbursements	5,163.60
Balance in treasury	$22,172.03

Treasurer Daly also submitted a statement of the new building account showing that after paying one small bill and crediting the interest for April of $105.76 the balance in the bank is $64,544.61. The balance from the last report was $64,446.50.

The Star gets the crowds; come once and you will know why. 244-t1

GIRLS OF SEVENTH GRADE WIN SPELLING BEE FROM THE BOYS

Girls of the first section of the seventh grade of the Ninth street school won a spelling match from the boys of the same section and the same grade Tuesday afternoon. Mary Gedula was the last one on the floor. The words were similar to those that the pupils of this grade have in their regular lessons.

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Mine Work Not For Him

Charles Crall Escapes Mine Disasters Twice But Doesn't Want Any More

Having twice narrowly escaped death in mine explosions Charles Crall of Monongahela has about decided that his talents can be displayed to better advantage in the daylight and it is stated will not again take up the pick and shovel in a cave of everlasting night. Crall is one of the two live men found in the Cincinnati mine after 52 hours of horror. He was one of the very few recovered alive from the Marianna mine. Crall has been given a job as driver for a Monongahela firm.

TO SEND RELIEF AT ONCE

Charleroi Mine Fund to be Placed in Hands Central Committee

CONTRIBUTORS NAMED

The Charleroi Mail mine relief fund which is being raised for the benefit of the sufferers from the Cincinnati mine disaster will be placed in the hands of the central committee at Monongahela, which is on the scene and extending the proper help to the families left destitute. Report was made to the central committee Tuesday of the $248.58 received up to that time. Later $4 was added to the fund as an additional contribution from St. Mary's Episcopal church. Today at noon the Monongahela fund had reached the sum of $2,301.47 which includes the Charleroi contributions.

The reason the central committee at Monongahela was appointed and the reason it has been given the money to handle from Charleroi is simply that it is in the best shape to properly distribute aid. The Red Cross society is working with the relief committee, but owing to its diversified methods and the fact that it does not have representatives on the ground at all times as the central committee at Monongahela will have would tend to make its work less effective than that carried on directly at Monongahela.

The entire list of contributors to the Charleroi Mail fund follows:

Fraternal Order of Eagles	$50.00
Mail Publishing Co.	10.00
Charleroi Business Men's Ass'n.	25.00
Washington Ave. Pres. church.	40.00
Baptist Young People's Union.	9.02
Joseph Shilling	1.00
Fred B. Reeves	1.00
Rev. E. G. Stanley	2.00
Hotel Men's As'sn	85.00
Cash	3.00
Leon Volker, Monongahela, Pa.	1.00
D. R. Jacobson, N. Y.	1.00
Episcopal church	19.56
Loyal Order of Moose	50.00
Total	$247.58

BODY OF DROWNED MAN IS RECOVERED

Frank Peigh, Who Was Lost New Year's Day, Identified Through Ring on Finger and by Overalls.

The body of Frank Peigh the young California man who was drowned in the Monongahela River on New Year's day as he was crossing to his employment at the P & L. E. yard in Newell was found floating in the river near the Cincinnati mine near Roscoe this morning at 10 o'clock. The body was later identified by William Peigh, a brother, through a ring on the finger of the dead man and by his overalls.

Peigh was last seen when bidding his wife goodbye, he left his home at California. The morning was foggy and the river was high. He always crossed to Newell in a skiff, and it is supposed that in the fog his skiff was overturned and unable to swim far, he drowned. His cap was found sometime later where it had been washed ashore at Newell.

Rewards were offered for the recovery of Peigh, who was popular wherever he was known, and search continued for weeks without result.

PHILLIPS LEADS MEN TO VICTORY

Indianapolis Federals Take First Game of Season From Filipinos

Bill Phillips' Indianapolis Federals captured the first game of the Federal league season at Pittsburg from the Filipinos of that city, mainly through hard hitting in the ninth inning. Billiard who shows promise of being the leading strikeout pitcher of the Federal circuit spent seven innings in the box and the Fils manipulated but seven hits off his benders and shoots. Reis replaced him and permitted one bingle in the remaining two innings.

Alcock was first up in the ninth inning for the Indian favorites and startled pitcher Ramsey and about 4,000 others mainly fans by connecting, as he had been seen to do on the Charleroi training ground for a long one. It was so long that it eluded the vigilance of the middle fielder, and Alcock completed the circuit. Brown was ticketed to first base and Reis singled. Kaiser popped out. Warren grabbed Vandagraft's grounder and heaved to the bleachers, through mistake of course. Brown tallied. Dusty Miller was the responsible man of the party with a single that scored Reis and Vandagraft. He tallied when Tiemyer hit for three cushions.

A number of Charleroi enthusiasts witnessed the struggle and rooted for Indianapolis.

Every day is a good day to visit the Star Theatre. 244-t1

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LIST OF TEACHERS TO BE GIVEN LATER

About 35 teachers were elected by the school board at their meeting Tuesday evening Until the election is completed the board will not announce the list.

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CHARLEROI MAN IN GRAND OPERA

Charles Wyatt to Make Debut in "Lucia" in Italian Musical Center

Tomorrow Charles Wyatt, of Charleroi the son of L. F. Wyatt, of Shady avenue is to make his debut in grand opera at Arona Italy. For a year and three months young Wyatt has been studying under one of the most noted masters in Italy, preparing for grand opera. He will sing a baritone part in "Lucia," from May 8 to May 31, and later in the season will sing in "Favorita," and "Traviata." Vocal teachers in Italy as shown by the musical press, praise young Wyatt's efforts and consider that he had done remarkable work in preparing for grand opera in the comparatively short time. They say that he has a wonderful voice and are confident of his future success.

INCREASE BY MACBETH-EVANS IS DECLARED

It was announced at the general offices of the Macbeth-Evans Glass company in Pittsburg Tuesday that a new scale of wages, effective May 19 had been granted to the skilled workmen employed by the company at its four plants. The new scale, which grants an increase will affect over 4,000 workers in the factories at Charleroi, Toledo, Ohio; Marion, and Elwood, Ind.

The readjustment in wages is without solicitation from the workmen, but is in accord with the policy of the company. The Macbeth-Evans factories have been running full for nine years. The increase affects pressers, finishers, glassblowers, hand chimney blowers and gatherers, machine chimney blowers and gatherers, paste mold blowers and gatheres, iron mold blowers and gatherers and small helpers.

The increase generally will be from 10 to 15 per cent. All boys in the blowing department will receive from 10 to 15 per cent. All boys in the blowing department will receive from 10 to 12 per cent advance.

The show is good; the theatre is convenient and comfortable. Star. 244-t1

SPEEDY ACTION SURE ON ELECTION BILLS

Senate Committee Starts Action --- Representatives Speak

SCOTT ARGUES WELL

Representative Presents Reasons Why Progressive Bills Should be Given Attention!

Harrisburg, May 7—Speedy action on all election bills in the Senate and House committees is indicated as the result of a meeting Tuesday of the Senate Committee on Elections. Bills prepared by the Senate among them the McNichol bill altering primary elections in such a way as to put them back into the control of the bosses, according to Senator J. McNichol, will be acted upon either late today or Monday, and the Senate committees will take action Tuesday on the election bills that have passed the house and which certain progressive leaders in the House and Senate want reported to the Senate. McNichol is reported to be rather anxious over the fate his proposed election bills.

Representative John R. K. Scott of Philadelphia appeared before the Senate committee Tuesday and plead the cause of some of the progressive bills. He advocated the progressive statewide primary law as a necessary measure to preserve the Republican organization. He argued that the way to keep close to the people is to have a direct primary act.

Mr. Scott also favored the non-partisan ballot bill and the corrupt practices act. The non-partisan bill he said, was an excellent thing.

Senator McNichol did not think that the political worker today under the direct primary law was as much interested in politics nor as good a worker as the election division leaders were under the old convention system.

Mr. Scott also believed that the corrupt practices act was a good thing for party organizations, as it would limit the large amounts of money that were uselessly expended.

Representative Humes of Philadelphia took issue with Senator McNichol on the question of eliminating and McNichol volunteered the surprising information that fraud in elections was exaggerated.

Near the close of the session of the Senate the Humes bill to provide the initiative and referendum for second and third class cities, was recommitted to the Municipal Affairs Committee. The motion caused a fight which resulted in an appeal from the decision of Lieut Gov. John M. Reynolds, the Senate sustained the president in ruling that the bill had been recommitted. There is doubt about the measure again appearing on the calendar of the Senate.

There will be a party enrolment law written into the statutes by this Legislature. The action was assured today when the House passed the Flynn

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Will Observe Mother's Day

Tribute to be Paid to "Best Friend" Next Sunday---Churches to Keep Day

Next Sunday will be Mother's Day and all over the land there will be special observance. In many of the churches services will be held in tribute to the mothers.

The day is usually observed by the people generally by the wearing of flowers. Bright flowers for the mother living and white flowers for mothers dead—that is the rule for mothers day.

No announcements have yet been made of any special services in the Charleroi churches for Mother's day but it is expected that they will join in the general movement.

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UNION OF GERMANS TO MEET

Monessen to Entertain Valley District on June 1

PROGRAM IS PREPARED

Forty-four districts of the Monongahela valley circuit of the German Beneficial Union will be represented at the quarterly meeting of the union which will be held in Monessen Sunday, June 1. District No. 175, of Monessen is arranging the entertainment. Supreme Manager A. F. Wedemeyer and the Executive Committee of the Central District of Pittsburg will head the list of visitors.

The program will open at 12:30 with a reception and luncheon in the G. B. U. hall at Monessen. The meeting will begin at 2:30 with an address of welcome. Following a business session a banquet will be tendered the guests and then they will be taken on a sightseeing tour of Monessen.

The Monessen committee in charge of the matters of arrangements consists of Frank Bumer, Gottfied Spiegelberg, William B. Bertelman, Christ Haury and Andy Gettler. Among the places that will be visited is the Third street viaduct, which it is declared is the largest span of reinforced concrete in the world.

Get the Star habit. Everybody goes. 244-t1

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AID INTENSIVE FARMING

The Department of Agriculture has taken under advisement a new branch of endeavor known as the "Rural Organization Service," under the direction of Dr. Thomas Carver of Harvard University says the Philadelphia Press. Its intention is to aid the broader development of American agriculture by taking the problems connected with the farmer's vocation specifically, land values, modes of tillage, marketing facilities and social status. Addressing the Department Conference, Dr. Carver expressed himself af favoring the "extensive" rather than "intensive" system of farming a statement that carries the suggestion that there is abundance of farm land in this country without contracting the field of operations as is done in Holland, Belgium, Switzerland,China and other lands where a large number must needs be sustained from a small area of cultivated soil.

Yet why not intensive farming? Surely to make the most of any given space is the desirable aim, and if other things being equal, two acres will produce as much or more as did five under the "extensive" culture why is it not an advantage all round? By a system of "hilling up" continuously and splitting the shoots as they appear, the Hollanders and others have been able to achieve marvelous results, producing quadruple the grains let grow in the ordinary way. Why not get the same benefit here also provided it can be done?

In point of fact, conditions are such that intensive farming is our way out of the difficulty. Farm prosperity in many cases has simply meant taking advantage of a rise in the market price of the land tilled and selling out. Thus according to the last census, within the decade 1900 and 1910 the average value per acre in the United States had increased 108 per cent. Texas, Oregon, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Montana. Idaho and Arizono all reflect the increase of population upon cheap land rising in value every year, and, as in Texas, made dearer by 209 per cent of in Arizona, by 475 per cent.

This within a decade. But in the same period land in Pennsylvania only increased fourteen per cent brought under profitable cultivation. The inference is obvious. We are approaching a period far more upon intensive culture than upon extensive acres. Hence the importance of those scientific experiments made at our agricutural station. The same reason lends significance to the project under hand. Land selling does not create wealth. That is done by helping the farmer to "grow two stalks where one only grew before."

A NEEDED MEASURE.

Governor Tener has signed the Sheatz bill providing a system of mothers' pensions throughout the state remarks the East Liverpool Tribune. The measure appropriates $200,000 to be distributed in the counties according to population. A like sum must be appropriated by counties accepting the share given it by the state. It is optional with the counties as to whether they accept or not. In the event that they do the fund is to be administered to worthy widows and abandoned mothers along lines indicated by five or seven [illegible] to be appointed annually and serve without pay.

The maximum payment is $12 per month for each one child; $20 for two children; $26 for three children, and $5 per month for each additional child. Women to be beneficiaries must have been residents of a county continuously for three years. A $500 fine is provided for persons with a prison sentence obtaining pensions to which they are not entitled.

Trustees are to be provided their expenses a stenographer and an investigator, but in the larger counties they are limited to certain amounts for this purpose.

The bill carries many of the features of measures passed in other states It will go far in other states It will go far in contributing to the needs of the needy and will eventually lessen the appropriations that go to keep up institutions that should in time be almost unnecessary.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Monongahela has a hunch that it wants the Washington County Sunday School convention. Must be jealous of Charleroi.

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A Colorado man entered the plea when accused of murder that he committed the crime while in his sleep. His defense is novel, but he will find trouble getting experts.

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In New Castle ministers are going to debate against lawyers. The announcement contains its humor.

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Hints To Mere Men.

When your wife starts in campaigning,
Cleaning early, cleaning late,
Show a little tact and judgment.
And attempt to arbitrate.

If she wants the front fence painted,
Do not wear an instant frown;
Offer more than is requested,
Volunteer to paint the town.

When she wants the pipe so sooty,
Taken down from overhead;
Do not grumble opposition,
But suggest a cob instead.

If she wants the carpet beaten
Do not show a sulkygleam,
Compromise in gentle manner
And agree to whip the stream.

—Exchange.

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With the coming of warm weather and automobile joy riding the undertaking business generally is improving.

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Bearing false witness is for a chauffeur to testify his machine was only running eight miles an hour when he was going 25.

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Perhaps California is simply offering proof that it can raise something besides oranges, lemons and prunes.

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Some dogs called pointers are disappointers.

COUNCIL DOES NOT MEET OWING TO THE [illegible] LACK OF A QUORUM

Owing to the fact that there was no quorum when the time for the regular monthly meeting of the borough council arrived Tuesday night, the meeting was postponed until Friday night. But three councilmen were in their seats Oscar . Linn, Frank Riva and J. K. Richey.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

It was at a suffragist meeting. A woman was speaking bitterly of the many rights and privileges which the men enjoyed, but which were so unjustly denied to the woman.

"Say," broke in a male hearer, tauntingly in a small high pitched voice that sounded well in proportion to his physical make-up, "wouldn't you like to be a man?"

"Yes," replied the woman, "wouldn't you?"

A lawyer was cross-examining an old German about the position of the doors, windows, and so-forth, in a house in which a certain transaction occurred.

"And now, my good man," said the lawyer, "you will be good enough to tell the court how the stairs run in the house?"

The German looked amazed and [illegible] for a moment.

"How do the stairs run?" he queried.

"Yes, how do the stairs run?"

"Vell" continued the witness, after a moment's thought, "ven I am opp stairs dey run down, and ven I am down stairs dey run up."

A Cleveland lawyer overworks the telephone to tell us this one, says the Plain Dealer:

"A woman came up to my office the other day wanted to know if she could get a divorce because her husband didn't believe in the Bible I told her that unless she had something else for grounds for divorce it was no use bringing suit."

"'But he is an absolute infidel, she insisted.

"'That makes no difference' said I.

"'Doesn't it, indeed?" she cried, triumphantly. "Well, you are a fine lawyer. I must say. Here's the laws of Ohio and they say that infidelity, if proved is a grounds for divorce."

Mayor Sneer of Denver, at a recent temperance banquet, was discussing a drink cure of little efficacy

"When I think of this cure," he said "I recall a poor old woman with a red nose who entered a magistrate's office and said.

"I'd like to take the pledge, if ye please."

"'Very good', said the polite clerk. 'And how long did you wish to take it for?"

"'In the past," said the old woman, 'I've always took it for life.'"

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FREE VOTES

To the contestant in each contest casting the most votes from 1 p. m. to-day (Wednesday) to 1 p. m. Thursday, will be given 100 votes and 50 votes to the ones casting the second greatest number, EXCEPT in the Young Ladies Diamond Ring Contest, where 50 votes for the first and 25 for the second will be given.

8 More Days to Vote First Ballot

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VOTING CONTEST

List of Candidates up to 1 p. m. today.

Next Count, 1 p. m. Tomorrow.

Young Ladies' Diamond Ring Contest

Votes 5c Each.

Grace Phillips	42
Katherine Gray	17
Elizabeth James	15
Ella Yost	12
Lulu Buffle	10

Little Girl's Doll Contest

Votes 1c Each.

Martha Metz	60
Margaret Eymar	14

Pretty Baby Contest

Under 5 years of age. Votes 1 c each

Annetta Metz	95
Louis Fraser	25

Boy's Bicycle Contest

Votes 1c Each.

Robert Shanks	10
Tommy Hislop	10
Harry Woods	10
[illegible]	
Vincent Hallern	5

Homely Man's Contest

Votes 1c Each.

Gus Datz	10
Bill Rabe	10
Chas. A. Fries	2
Harry Zellers	1

Prizes at Schafer's Jewelry Store, 515 McKean, Charleroi

Too Much For Webster.

In the somewhat famous case of Mrs. Bodgen's will, which was tried in the supreme court many years ago, Daniel Webster appeared as counselor for the appellant Mrs. Greenough, wife of the Rev. William Greenough was a very self possessed witness. Notwithstanding Mr. Webster's repeated efforts to disconcert her, she pursued the even tenor of her way until Webster, becoming quite fearful of the result, arose, apparently in great agitation, and, drawing out his large snuffbox, thrust his thumb and finger to the very bottom and, carrying a deep pinch to both nostrils, drew it up with gusto, and then, extracting from his pocket a very large handkerchief, he blew his nose with a report that rang distinct and loud through the crowded hall.

He then asked, "Mrs. Greenough was Mrs. Bodgen a neat woman?"

"I cannot give you full information as to that, sir. She had one very dirty trick," replied the witness.

"What was that, ma'am?"

"She took snuff!"

An undertaker was discussing queer sepultures.

"A queer sepulture indeed," he said, "was that of a German playwright, Gustave von Moser Von Moser kept in his house a costly and beautiful urn. He purposed to be cremated, and his ashes were to be put in the urn afterward

"But the strangest thing about the urn was that it contained a little bed of ashes during Von Moser's life. He used, you see, to get a good many laurel wreaths when his new plays were put on, and he would take a sprig from each wreath, burn it and drop the ashes into the urn

"'My own ashes,' he would say, 'will be on top. Thus after death it may be truly said of me that I am resting on my laurels'"—New York Tribune.

Flags We Have Known.

The first flag to float over American soil was the royal standard of Isabella, emblazoned with the arms of Castile and Leon. A white flag with a green cross was its companion Some years after Columbus landed at San Salvador the Cabots planted the banner of England and of St. Mark of Venice on the eastern shore of North America In the centuries that have intervened since a variety of national flags have waved where now only the stars and stripes is the accepted emblem Over Texas have floated the French, Spanish, English, American and Confederate; in Louisiana the lilies of France the Spanish flag, the tricolor, the American and Confederate flags, in California the Spanish, Mexican, Russian and American

Moors Consider Us Dirty.

A habit of our own which we consider far more cleanly than eating with our fingers is looked upon by the Moors as filthy—that is, washing our hands or face in a basin and, still more, taking a bath where the water is not running. The cleaner we become, they say, the dirtier the water we are washing with must necessarily become, and eventually we step forth as cleansed from water which is no longer clean A Moor to wash his hands has the water poured from a vessel over them, and never by any chance dips them into the dirty water. The same way in their baths. The water is thrown over their bodies out of bright brass bowls and flows away through holes in the marble or tile floor.

Mammy's Expedient.

Little Rastus was becoming very objectionable in school because his wool was growing longer and longer, far beyond the cutting stage The teacher tried hinting to no purpose and then told him outright to go have his hair cut, giving him a quarter for the purpose

Rastus broke out crying and said: "No, ma'am; I dasn't hab it cut. My mammy, she wants a new switch, and she's done a-growin' it on me."—Ladies' Home Journal.

In a Bad Way.

"I fear that my husband will break down. He is suffering from brain exhaustion."

"How dreadful! What are his symptoms?"

"He latterly keeps repeating himself in his excuses for coming home late from the club, dear."

What She Really Wanted.

Ferdie had just proposed to Millie.

"No, Ferdie," she said; "I cannot marry you. The man who gets me must be a grand man, upright and square"

"My dear girl," said Ferdie, "you don't want a man; you want a piano."—Exchange.

Translating the Definition.

Johnny—Papa, what does precocious mean? Papa—It means—a—it is a term applied to children who know more than is usual at their age. Johnny—Oh, yes; it means a fresh kid!

For Appearance.

"How can you marry a man as old as all that?"

"Well, mother says I will look well in white, and sister says I will look well in black."—Pittsburgh Post.

Money and Trouble.

"Money, after all, means nothing but trouble."

"Still, it is the only kind of trouble which it is hard to borrow."—Baltimore American.

He that falls into sin is a man; he that grieves at it is a saint; that boasteth of it is a devil.—Fuller.

Comparative Digestibility of Food

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M'DONALD $50,000 BOND ISSUE FOR A SCHOOL IS PASSED

A $50,000 bond issue for a new high school building at McDonald carried at the special election Tuesday by over 2 to 1. The first precinct went 125 to 44 for the bond issue and the second precinct 52 to 25, giving a total of 177 votes for to 69 votes against the issue. The voting was light compared to regular elections.

The school board met and discussed plans for the new building. The new structure will be built beside the present school It will contain eight school rooms, an auditorium, gymnasium and will be modernly equipped and finished throughout.

Have you voted? 255-tf

Deed Recorded.

The following deed for Charleroi property has been filed for record:

Jennie J. Joliffe, of Charleroi, to I. V. Kinder of the same place lot in Charleroi, fronting 22 feet on Fallowfield avenue; consideration $4,000.

Seven Days Illness.

Seven days and not seven months illness as was reported Tuesday resulted in the death of Hiram Boyer, a well known North Charleroi man. The funeral of Mr. Boyer was held Tuesday.

Have you voted? 244-tf

Plaster Casts.

Those who have plaster casts that they wish to preserve may protect them from dust by brushing them with a preparation of white wax and white soap, half a teaspoonful of each boiled with a quart of rain or other soft water Use when cold, and when they are dried the casts may be wiped with a damp cloth without injury. To hard en casts brush with a strong solution of alum water and brush with white wax dissolved in turpentine. Put the cast in a warm place to dry after using the latter, and it will have a look not unlike that of old ivory

Had to Creep.

"Why do you say 'A blush crept over the face of the fair plaintiff?'" asks the editor

"Because," explains the society editor, "there was so much powder on her face she had to creep or else it would raise too much dust!"

Heredity.

"Cute little cuss," said Slabsides, gazing at Hawkins' baby, "but why the dickens do you suppose he's trying to get his toes into his mouth all the time?"

"Takes after me," said Hawkins. "He's trying to make both ends meet."—Harper's.

POWELL INDUCTED INTO OFFICE OF AUDITOR GENERAL

The state senate at the instance of Senator Crow, took a recess Tuesday in order that the ceremony of inducing Senator Powell into the office of auditor general might be observed.

Mr. Powell was escorted to the chair by Senators Crow and Huffman and Judge George Kunkel of Harrisburg administered the oath of office after which the new official held a reception and received the congratulations of his colleagues. Auditor General Powell is well known along the Monongahela valley. He is an alumnus of the California Normal.

THREE-REEL FEATURE AT PALACE THEATRE

"A Mother's Calvary" is the title of a three-reel production that is to be given at the Palace Theatre tonight. The photoplay is an original and thrilling drama, showing novel scenes and ending in a most sensational climax. The picture is declared to be one that will make a most powerful appeal to an audience, because of its intense human interest. The picture shows just what sacrifice a mother is willing to make for a daughter, and the pathos that is woven into the play with its happy ending gives the whole a perfect blending.

GIVING MINE TESTS IN OTHER DISTRICTS

Alexander McCanch, mine inspector of the First Bituminous District Edward Hall superintendent of the Black Diamond Mine and Hugh McLaughlin of New Eagle, compose the board of examiners who are holding examinations for mine foreman in the Eagles' hall at Monongahela and Wednesday. Mine Inspector John F. Bell, assisted by James Henderson, superintendent of the Sumner Mine No. 2 of the Pittsburg and Erie Coal company and Griff Griffith a miner of Elizabeth, have charge of a large number of applicants who are taking examinations in the First National bank hall. The examinations are for two districts.

Declines Call

Rev. R. A. Foster pastor of the First Christian church, near California, has declined a call to the Ehensburg church, made several weeks tgo.

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FIRST AID IN THE HOME

The Way to Care For Wounds Until the Doctor Arrives.

There should always be some one in the home who understands the principle of "first aid in injury"—some one who can clean a wound, stop bleeding and apply a bandage.

Even the simplest wounds—where any blood flows—should be given prompt and scientific attention. This does not mean that every home should have a trained surgeon. The following ten emergency hints should be memorized:

Stop the bleeding if severe.

Do not touch an open wound with the fingers.

Note the nature of the injuries and put the injured person in a comfortable place and position.

Summon a surgeon.

Do not disturb blood clots.

Never probe for a bullet.

Pick shreds of clothing and splinters or dirt from a wound.

Then bring the edges of the wound together, but without touching them.

Pack the wound with gauze or absorbent cotton.

Bind on splints if bones are broken.

With a little study, a half hour a day for a week, and some practice, anyone will be able to carry out the foregoing hints in a hygienic manner.—Kansas City Times.

Curious Geological Shiftings.

Although in the geological past vast changes of level occurred on the borders and even in the center of continents, it is a debated question whether at present similar elevations and subsidences can be detected. The frequently repeated statement that the coasts of Massachusetts and New Jersey are perceptibly sinking has been often disputed, the apparent subsidence being ascribed to simple changes of shore line. Nevertheless some curious records kept in Europe seem to indicate that actual fluctuations of the level of the land may occasionally be observed. In the valley of the Main a church tower hidden behind a mountain screen has since 1861 gradually risen into plain view from the chateau of Stroessendorf and still farther in the same direction another church tower, which began to be visible from Stroessendorf eighty years ago, is now clearly seen above the horizon and is said to rise higher as time goes on. Similar records exist in Bohemia, in Switzerland, in Spain and in the French Jura.—Harper's.

An English Billion.

In England a billion is a million times a million. This is quickly written and quicker still pronounced, but to show is able to count it. You will count 160 or 170 a minute, but let us suppose that you go up as high as 200 a minute, hour after hour. At that rate you would count 12,000 an hour, 288,000 a day or 105,120,000 in a year. Let us suppose now that Adam at the beginning of his existence had begun to count, and continued to do so and was counting still. Had such a thing been possible he would not yet have finished the task of counting a billion. To count a billion would require a person to count 200 a minute for a period of 9,512 years 342 days 5 hours 20 minutes, provided that he should count continuously. But suppose we allow the counter twelve hours daily for rest, eating and sleeping. Then he would need 18,025 years 319 days 16 hours 45 minutes in which to complete the task.

WHISTLER AT WORK.

The Eccentric Artist Had a Method That Was All His Own.

In "Memories of James McNeill Whistler," by Thomas R. Way, the author allows us a glance at the artist's methods during his residence at the white house in Tite street, built from the designs of his friend, E. W. Godwin, the architect:

"The studio was surprisingly different from the room he previously used in Lindsay row, and entirely unlike the studios usually occupied by other artists. I remember a long, not very lofty room, very light, with windows along one side; his canvas beside his model at one end and at the other, near the table which he used as a palette, an old Georgian looking glass, so arranged that he could readily see his canvas and model reflected in it. Those who used such a mirror (as he did constantly) will know that it is the most merciless of critics.

"I marveled then at his extraordinary activity, as he darted backward and forward to look at both painting and model from his point of view at the extreme end of the long studio. He always used brushes of large size with very long handles, three feet in length, and held them from the end with his arm stretched to its full extent. Each touch was laid on with great firmness, and his physical strength enabled him to do without the assistance of a maulstick, while the distance at which he stood from the canvas allowed him [illegible] sight and so judge the correct drawing of each touch."

Explaining It.

"There is such a queer smell after the automobiles here besides the gasoline."

"I guess it must come from the road scorching."—Exchange.

They know not their own defects who search for defects in others.—Sanskrit Proverb.

BOYS WHO DID BIG THINGS.

Many of the World's Great Men Won Fame In Their Youth.

Some of the greatest achievements in the world have been made by youth and it will always be so in human history. David the sweet singer of Israel, was a shepherd, a poet and a general before he was twenty and a king at the age of eighteen. Raphael had practically completed his life work at the age of thirty-seven. He did no great artistic work after that age. James Watt, even as a boy, as he watched the steam coming out of the teakettle, saw in it the new world of mechanical power made possible by the old element turned and driven by a simple appliance.

Cortes was master of Mexico before he was thirty-six. Schubert died at the age of thirty-one after having composed what may perhaps be called in some ways the most entrancing melody ever written. Charlemagne was master of France and the greatest emperor of the world at the age of thirty. Shelley wrote "Queen Mab" when he was only twenty-one and was a master of [illegible].

Patrick Henry was able to shape the revolutionary history of a new country before he was thirty and astonish the world by his oratory before he was twenty-six years old. At the age of twenty-four Ruskin had written "Modern Painters," and Bryant, while still a boy of high school age, had written "Thanatopsis." Robert Burns wrote some of his greatest songs while he was a plowboy.—London Answers.

DUMAS AS A COOK.

His Friends Found Him Acting as Chef In a Trouville Inn.

The familiar story of the arrival of the great Dumas at Trouville on a May afternoon in the thirties is a cheerful anecdote. Laughing loudly he crossed the Touques carried on the shoulders of a sturdy Norman peasant and entered the primitive little inn of those early days with all the clatter and excitement which usually distinguished his movements.

La Mere Oselle, the good woman who kept it told him daily that she received none but princes. The Trouville of those days was a fishing village which only a few artists had discovered. Dumas promptly agreed that he was a prince in words and even offered to paint on the white signboard which the other clients—ungrateful dogs—had promised, but neglected to do. This handsome though confusing evidence of good faith mollified the good innkeeper, and she consented to receive Dumas at the dazzling price of 2 francs a day, tout compris. Trouville was indeed then what the French term un petit trou pas cher—"a little hole not dear."

When the princes, friends whom Dumas had come to see in their remote corner, returned toward evening from the green woods and glades along the little river's valley they found the amiable giant filling the inn with his cries and laughter and brandishing a great spoon in the kitchen, where he was presiding personally over the preparation of an evening meal which promised to run his bill for extras into figures hitherto unknown in Trouville.—Harper's Magazine.

Why Blackie Wore the Plaid

Professor Blackie frequently stayed at Dr. Donald Macleod's house in Glasgow. One night, said the doctor, we were sitting up together. Blackie said in his brusque way, "Whatever other faults I have, I am free from vanity." An incredulous smile on my face roused him. "You don't believe that. Give me an instance." Being thus challenged, I said, "Why do you walk about flourishing a plaid continually?" "I'll give you the history of that, sir. When I was a poor man and when my wife and I had our difficulties she one day drew my attention to the threadbare character of my surtout and asked me to order a new one. I told her I could not afford it just then. When she went, like a noble woman, and took her own plaid shawl on my shoulders, and I have worn a plaid ever since in memory of her loving deed."

How Cowards Were Punished.

Many of the devices by which military indifference to life has been matured and sustained are curious. In ancient Athens the public temples were closed to those who refused military service, who deserted their ranks or lost their bucklers, while a law constrained such offenders to sit for three days in the public forum dressed in the garments of a woman. Many a Spartan mother would stab her son who came back alive from a defeat, and such a man, if he escaped his mother, was debarred not only from public offices, but from marriage, exposed to the blows of all who chose to strike him, compelled to dress in mean clothing and to wear his beard negligently trimmed. In the same way a horse soldier who fled or lost his shield or received a wound in any save the front part of the body was by law prevented from ever afterward appearing in public.

Bats as They Feed.

Bats fly as soon as darkness begins. They live on such insects as are then on the wing—gnats, mosquitoes, moths and beetles. The service they give to vegetation, even in temperate climates, is considerable. Some hot countries could not be inhabited but for them. Most of the race are miscellaneous in their feeding and not very delicate in their taste. They devour indiscriminately all animal substances, whether raw or dressed and in any state.

An Offer Declined.

Dr. Portal, the favorite medical attendant of Louis XVIII. of France, was offered an unusual reward for his services. Having cured Vestris of a severe illness, the famous dancing master said to him: "My dear doctor, I should never dream of offering you money. Between artists there can be no dealings except those of gratitude. To demonstrate mine, I will give you a valuable hint as to your deportment. I have often noticed that you have a most ungraceful way of carrying yourself. I can remedy that in a few lessons and teach you how to enter a sick room in such a way as to please the most exacting patient. We can begin now if you like." Much to the amazement of Vestris, Portal declined this offer and so lost the esteem of his illustrious patient.

Top Buttonhole of a Coat.

The buttonhole in one's coat does not owe its origin to the once universally worn flower, but to our ancestors' habit of buttoning their coats right up to the neck. Fashion changed, the coat was turned back, forming what the tailor calls the "lapel," and flower, which old portraits tell us was before this time tucked into the waistcoat near the waist, or if a belt were worn, in the belt. The primitive use of the buttonhole is still seen in the overcoat, which has a companion button on the other side for use in rough weather.—London Chronicle.

Cigars and Income.

Editorial query: Are the author's data correct? Check yourself and see.

A dollar a day man smokes three for 5 cents cigars.

Two dollar a day man smokes five cent cigars.

Four dollar a day man smokes ten cent cigars.

Eight dollar a day man smokes three for 50 cents cigars.

Sixteen dollar a day man smokes twenty five cent cigars.

Thirty two dollar a day man smokes three for 50 cents cigars.

Sixty four dollar a day man smokes ten cent cigars.

One hundred and twenty eight dollar a day man smokes five cent cigars.

Two hundred and fifty-six dollar a day man smokes three for 5 cents cigars.

Editorial query No. 2. If the author's data are correct what's the answer.—New York World.

The Oil In Cloves.

Cloves are simply the dried flower buds of a beautiful evergreen tree growing naturally on the Spice islands. These flower buds are gathered when they have become of a bright red and are just on the point of opening. The name comes from the resemblance of the prepared spice to small nails, from the French word clou, for nail. Cloves are very heavily charged with a pungent, acrid, volatile oil, as much as 20 per cent sometimes being extracted. This oil is valuable for flavoring and scenting purposes and has a limited field in medicine, but the habit of "eating cloves," in which young folks and too often old ones indulge, is very reprehensible, as the oil is a powerful drug, becoming in many cases an insidious poison.

Some Popular Quotations.

In spite of Scott's popularity few people remember that from "Old Mortality" we have "a sea of upturned faces," and Byron is never thanked for "flesh and blood can't bear it." The "most humorous and least exemplary of British parsons" is known to have thought "they order things better in France" and "God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb," but we seldom credit him with "I saw the iron enter into his soul." Yet that keen image of grief, so often on our lips, may also be found in the "Sentimental Journey." Cowper is comparatively little read, the immortal "John Gilpin" always excepted. Therefore we may be forgiven if the source of "hand and glove" or "her dear 500 friends" has slipped our memories. The same may be said of Rogers' "To know her was to love her," Congreve's "Married in haste and repent at leisure," Farquhar's "Over the hills and far away" and Southey's "March of intellect." Sir Philip Sidney, who was poet, philosopher and, best of all, hero, should share a better fate. How many can tell that it was he who first said in English, "God helps those who help themselves?"—Cornhill Magazine.

The Speed Mania.

Mr. Newcat (about to start on his first trip in his recently purchased motorcar, to his chauffeur)—Now, William, I want it thoroughly understood I will not have fast driving. Always keep well under the legal limit, not as close to it as you can. Ten miles an hour is fast enough for me. What I want is comfort, not excitement. Do you understand?

Three days later. "Er—er—William, I must be back to the house by 7 o'clock. This road seems very straight and wide. I think you might go just a little faster without danger?"

Two days later. "William, this dust is very unpleasant. If you could pass that car ahead—it seems to be going rather slowly."

Next day. "Put on a little more speed, William. There's no use in being a crank. This road is too good to lose the chance."

A week later. "Open her up, William. There are no police within five miles, I'll bet, and if there are who cares? I'm out for fun. Let her rip. Let her rip. This is no steam roller. Let's have some speed."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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FIREMEN RECEIVE BADGES; TO SOON START PRACTICE

At their regular monthly meeting Tuesday the members of the Charleroi volunteer fire department were given badges. Officers were given one kind of badge and the hosemen and those who hold no office another kind. After the meeting Manager R. S. Coyle of the Coyle Theatre entertained the department at the Coyle Theatre. Chief J. M. Fleming states that the department will shortly begin its summer practice work.

WASHINGTON MAN DIES SUDDENLY; PLEURISY CAUSE

C. B. Kellog, aged 57 years well-known as the stationary engineer of the county buildings, died Tuesday at his home 142 Hall avenue, Washington, following a severe cold and an attack of pleurisy. Mr. Kellog had had a cold for several days. Saturday night this developed into pleurisy, which gradually grew worse. His condition though, had not been considered serious. He was very ill Monday and Monday night. Tuesday morning he was able to sit up in bed and was sitting up when he was taken wth a violent hemorrhage and death followed very quickly.

The funeral services will be held at the home at 8 o'clock this evening The body will be taken to Butler Thursday morning at 6:57 o'clock, where the interment will be.

ELECTION HELD AT MORGANZA AND OFFICERS CHOSEN

At the meeting of the board of managers of the Pennsylvania Training School of Morganza Monday, the following officers were elected to serve for two years: Maj. A. J. Pentecost Pittsburg, president; John F. Budke, Canonsburg,vice president; Charles W. Houston, Pittsburg, secretary and treasurer. W. F. Penn was re-elected superintendent.

VITCHESTAIN LEAVES RECORD

Joseph H. Vitchestain, who has been the managing editor of the Washington Record for the past few years and treasurer of the Record company has transferred his interests therein to C. E. Carothers and his associates, and has severed his connection with the office. Mr. Vitchestain will devote his time to other interests.

Have you voted? 244-t1

SPEEDY ACTION SURE ON ELECTION BILLS

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bill, drawn by the State Elections Commission by a vote of 132 to 48. It will be accepted by the Senate.

The Flynn bill would provide that the enrollment be made by the registrators in first, second and third class cities and by the register assessors in communities where the personal registration laws did not apply. Provision would be made for an elector changing or correcting his enrollment within 10 days of a primary.

The Kaufman bill to eliminate the use of "growlers" and free lunches at retail liquor places was passed by a vote of 117 to 32 in the House.

The house by a vote of 84 yeas to 86 nays today defeated the bank receivership bill. It was designed to keep involved banks, trust companies and building and loan associations out of the clutches of the receivers appointed b ythe courts. The measure would provide that the affairs of the institution be adjusted by the banking commisisoner without the great expense of receivers auditors and attorneys. The legislation was prepared by Banking Commissioner W. H. Smith.

AFTER SICKNESS

How to Recover Strength.

So many people are asking how to recover their strength after severe sickness that we are publishing this information for their benefit.

After grippe, pleurisy, pneumonia or any illness what you need is new strength and beter blood.

The most certain way to get this is by taking Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron preparation (without oil.) It creates strength, improves the blood, sharpens the appetite and restores the entire system to a healthy robust condition.

Mrs. Alice Mill of Newton, N. C., says: "I had a very severe attack of grippe which confined me to my bed for several weeks. After I was able to sit up, I felt weak, tired and worn out for a long time. A friend advised me to try Vinol and before I had taken one bottle I was entirely relieved of that tired, worn out feeling which usually follows grippe and I had regained my strength and felt well again.

Try a bottle of Vinol. Your money will be returned if it does not restore your vitality and strength. Piper Bros., Druggists, Charleroi, Pa.

Business Men to Meet

The Charleroi Busines sMen's Association is to be a special session tomorrow night a call having been issued by the president for the meeting. The meeting will be to take the place of the regular one to have been held last week.

Sustains Broken Arm.

Willie Skeba a German lad of Roscoe fell from a platform Tuesday and broke his left arm.

LOVER

Frank Hopewell and family spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. King Winnett near Rogers school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Endsley Cupp, G. Williams and family spent Sunday at the home of William Silbaugh.

Misses Emaline and Mary Dickey who are attending school at the California Normal spent Saturday and Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Laura Dickey.

Leslie Deems and family near Granville spent Sunday at the home of Joe B. Carson.

Curt Pitzer and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Pitzer's father Samuel Morris near Garwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrison were Sunday guests with their daughter, Mrs. Jesse Murphy of West Pike Run.

Miss Hazel Rider and Bert McNatt near Fallowfield school house spent Sunday with Miss Hazel's cousin Miss Vada Rider.

James Smith an aged colored resident of near this place, was buried in the Maple Creek cemetery Monday afternoon. Mr. Smith had lived near Garwood for a number of years and was well known and respected throughout the community.

Mrs. James Pepper and children of California, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hannen and little daughter of Uniontown, Mr. and Mrs. William Carson of Coal Centre and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hannen of the Ridge, spent Sunday at the home of Hiram Hannen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coulter were Sunday guests at the home of Roll Coulter.

Mrs. Perry Morris and children, Mabel and Dale were Sunday visitors with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Morris were callers Sunday at the home of J .V. Cooper near Curtin school house.

Misses Hazel Carson and Helen Sphar who are attending the California Normal spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, N. T. Carson and Samuel Sphar.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Colvin of California spent Sunday at the home of Ellsworth Colvin.

Work commenced on the John W. Carson farm last week for the street car line which goes through from Charleroi to Bentleyville.

The farmers in this section are busy planting corn.

Tom P. Sloan and family of North Charleroi were Sunday callers at the home of Smith Colvin.

I. E. Morris is the lucky possessor of a minorca hen, which lays particularly large eggs. Four of these eggs weighed one pound and measured 8 inches by 6 3-4 inches.

Miss Edna Thompson has returned to her home near Coal Centre, from a few days visit with her cousin Miss Bertie Waller.

Mrs. Jacob Duvall spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her brother, Joe A. Carson of Coal Centre.

Mrs. William Lutes who has been quite ill is improving.

Frew Plant who was not so well, is some better again.

Spidell's Mid-Summer Opening, Thursday, May 8. White Hats a Specialty. 243-t4

NORTH CHARLEROI

Earnest Jenkins and Clarence Rumble of Greensboro were guests of William Sharpnack.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zollers of Monessen and Mrs. Mark Wilson of Belle Vernon were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zollers.

Mrs. William Sharpnack and children returned home after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rumble of Greensboro.

A. B. Woods attended the Barnum & Bailey circus in Pittsburg.

A silver social was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Rockwell on Railroad street. About 40 friends were present. An interesting program was carried out consisting of music, games and one reading. About ten o'clock the hostess served a dainty lunch. The silver offering followed to which every one responded generously. The proceeds will go to the Earnest Workers Sunday School class, of the Washington Avenue church. Every one present reported a good time.

A large force of men and teams are at work on Fourth street getting it in shape for paving. The Charleroi Water company has a force of men at work lowering the main water line, which is too high for the grade.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith went to Pittsburg today.

Mrs. William R. McKean and two children are visiting in Pittsburg today.

Carl H. Rauschenberg has gone to Uniontown, where he will be located for a time.

The old frame building at 519 Fallowfield avenue has been torn down by the purchaser L. Collins and it is probable that a new structure will replace it. For years this building was used for a Chinese laundrry.

Thomas McDermott was in Pittsburg Tuesday to attend the grand opera production of Verdi's masterpiece, 'Il Travatore," by the Aborn Opera company at the Alvin Theatre.

Editor E. C. Niver of the Mail and Mrs. Niver are in Clearfield county lives at Johnsonburg is critically ill, this week. Mrs. Niver's mother who and her death is feared.

Have you voted? 244-t1

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Bring your friends to the Star. 244-t1

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—Cheap Pittsburg Visible Typewriter. Inquire 219 Mail office. 228-tf

WANTED—Teams and laborers. Westside Electric Street Railway company, three miles west of Charleroi. Apply on work to Superintendent on or after May 1. Before that date apply to Parson Construction company, Brownsville, Pa. Bell 'Phone 20. 234-tf

WANTED—Position in hotel by man and wife, man for porter and woman for cook. Speak Hungarian, German and English. Write 709 Seventh street, Charleroi. 243-t2p

TO LET—Large furnished room. Iuquire 729 Lincoln avenue. 142t6p.

LOST Sum of money between corner of Fourth and Washington and Claybaugh and Milliken's store. Return to 228 Mail. Reward. 243-t2

LOST—Coat, pair of spectacles in pocket between Third street ferry and West Penn Electric office. Reward if returned to West Penn office. 243-t2p

LOST—Small rabbit dog. Answers to name Fannie. Will pay reward if returned to 1219 Meadow avenue. 244-t3p